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| **1900-2000: A century of genocides****Here is a list of modern mass murderers and the estimated number of people killed by their orders (excluding armies they were formally at war with).** * **In Stalin's and Mao's cases, one has to decide how to consider the millions who died indirectly because of their political decisions.**
* **The Chinese cultural revolution caused the death of 30 million people (source: the current Chinese government), but many died of hunger.**
* **Stalin is responsible for the death of 17 million Russians, but only half a million were killed by his order. Khomeini sent children to die in the war against Iraq, but it was a war, so they are not counted here.**
* **The worst genocide of recent times was committed by many Hutus, not just by their leader.**
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| **Mao Ze-Dong (China, 1958-61 and 1966-69, Tibet 1949-50)** | **30,000,000+ ?** |
| **Jozef Stalin (USSR, 1932-39)** | **23,000,000 (the purges plus Ukraine's famine)** |
| **Adolf Hitler (Germany, 1939-1945)** | **12,000,000 (concentration camps and civilians WWII)** |
| **Leopold II of Belgium (Congo, 1886-1908)** | **8,000,000** |
| **Hideki Tojo (Japan, 1941-44)** | **5,000,000 (civilians in WWII)** |
| **Ismail Enver (Turkey, 1915-20)** | **1,200,000 Armenians (1915) + 350,000 Greek Pontians and 480,000 Anatolian Greeks (1916-22) + 500,000 Assyrians (1915-20)**  |
| **Pol Pot (Cambodia, 1975-79)** | **1,700,000** |
| **Kim Il Sung (North Korea, 1948-94)** | **1.6 million (purges and concentration camps)** |
| **Menghistu (Ethiopia, 1975-78)** | **1,500,000** |
| **Yakubu Gowon (Biafra, 1967-1970)** | **1,000,000** |
| **Leonid Brezhnev (Afghanistan, 1979-1982)** | **900,000** |
| **Jean Kambanda (Rwanda, 1994)** | **800,000** |
| **Saddam Hussein (Iran 1980-1990 and Kurdistan 1987-88)** | **600,000** |
| **Tito (Yugoslavia, 1945-1987)**  | **570,000**  |
| **Sukarno (Communists 1965-66)** | **500,000** |
| **Fumimaro Konoe (Japan, 1937-39)** | **500,000? (Chinese civilians)** |
| **Jonas Savimbi (Angola, 1975-2002)** | **400,000** |
| **Mullah Omar - Taliban (Afghanistan, 1986-2001)** | **400,000** |
| **Idi Amin (Uganda, 1969-1979)** | **300,000** |
| **Yahya Khan (Pakistan, 1970-71)**  | **300,000 (Bangladesh)**  |
| **Benito Mussolini (Ethiopia, 1936; Libya, 1934-45; Yugoslavia, WWII)** | **300,000** |
| **Mobutu Sese Seko (Zaire, 1965-97)** | **?** |
| **Charles Taylor (Liberia, 1989-1996)** | **220,000** |
| **Foday Sankoh (Sierra Leone, 1991-2000)**  | **200,000** |
| **Suharto (Aceh, East Timor, New Guinea, 1975-98)** | **200,000** |
| **Ho Chi Min (Vietnam, 1953-56)** | **200,000** |
| **Michel Micombero (Burundi, 1972)**  | **150,000** |
| **Slobodan Milosevic (Yugoslavia, 1992-99)** | **100,000** |
| **Hassan Turabi (Sudan, 1989-1999)** | **100,000** |
| **Jean-Bedel Bokassa (Centrafrica, 1966-79)**  | **?** |
| **Richard Nixon (Vietnam, 1969-1974)** | **70,000 (Vietnamese and Cambodian civilians)** |
| **Efrain Rios Montt (Guatemala, 1982-83)** | **70,000** |
| **Papa Doc Duvalier (Haiti, 1957-71)** | **60,000** |
| **Rafael Trujillo (Dominican Republic, 1930-61)** | **50,000** |
| **Hissene Habre (Chad, 1982-1990)** | **40,000** |
| **Chiang Kai-shek (Taiwan, 1947)** | **30,000 (popular uprising)** |
| **Vladimir Ilich Lenin (USSR, 1917-20)** | **30,000 (dissidents executed)** |
| **Francisco Franco (Spain)** | **30,000 (dissidents executed after the civil war)** |
| **Fidel Castro (Cuba, 1959-1999)** | **30,000** |
| **Lyndon Johnson (Vietnam, 1963-1968)** | **30,000** |
| **Hafez Al-Assad (Syria, 1980-2000)** | **25,000** |
| **Khomeini (Iran, 1979-89)** | **20,000** |
| **Robert Mugabe (Zimbabwe, 1982-87, Ndebele minority)** | **20,000** |
| **Rafael Videla (Argentina, 1976-83)** | **13,000** |
| **Guy Mollet (France, 1956-1957)** | **10,000 (war in Algeria)** |
| **Harold McMillan (Britain, 1952-56, Kenya's Mau-Mau rebellion)**  | **10,000**  |
| **Paul Koroma (Sierra Leone, 1997)**  | **6,000** |
| **Osama Bin Laden (worldwide, 1993-2001)** | **3,500** |
| **Augusto Pinochet (Chile, 1973)** | **3,000** |
| **Al Zarqawi (Iraq, 2004-06)** | **2,000** |

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